

Remarks

Claims 1-30 are before the Examiner. Applicants have amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also deleted reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment described and/or shown in the specification and/or drawings. Additionally, Applicants have placed the claims in a format more along the lines of standard U.S. practice. Applicants have added claims directed to alternative expressions deleted from the claims. An early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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